Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 20 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 21 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 20 Nov 2022 at 02:08 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the generally changeable conditions, low for timing of rain on Wednesday.

Headline for Sunday 20 Nov 2022: Mostly cloudy with occasional showers, falling as snow on the higher hills. Fresh south or southwesterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 20 Nov 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Sleet showers	Heavy snow showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
70%	30%	30%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 20 Nov 2022

Weather: Daylight hours look mainly cloudy with occasional mainly light showers, of snow above 800m, with increasing breaks in the cloud allowing a few sunny intervals later and some evening clear spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%, rising 40% in afternoon and 60% in evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Fairly extensive cloud at 600-800m, persistent on the high tops, becoming more broken later in the day, though lingering across the high plateau and parts of the west. Visibility very poor in cloud and poor in rain or snow, becoming mainly good in drier conditions later.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	30/37 SE	20/25 S	20/26 S	17/23 SW	15/21 SW	14/19 S	13/18 S
900	33/39 S	21/25 S	21/27 S	17/21 SW	15/18 SW	15/19 S	13/16 S
600	26/36 S	15/20 S	14/20 SW	8/13 S	9/13 SW	10/15 SW	8/11 S
300	12/29 SE	5/14 S	5/13 SW	3/9 SW	4/11 SW	4/10 SW	4/9 SW
Glen	3/14 SW	3/12 SW	6/16 SW	5/14 SW	5/15 SW	4/14 SW	4/12 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-3/-12	-3/-10	-3/-10	-3/-10	-4/-10	-4/-10	-4/-10
900	1/-7	2/-4	1/-6	0/-6	-0/-6	-0/-6	-0/-5
600	2/-4	4/-1	3/-2	2/-1	2/-2	2/-2	2/-1
300	4/-0	4/2	5/3	4/3	2/0	2/-0	1/-1
Glen	4/3	4/3	6/4	5/4	3/1	2/-0	1/-1
Freezing Level*	800m	900m	900m	800m	800m	800m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Conditions improving through the day, but deteriorating rapidly in showers.

Forecast for Monday 21 Nov 2022
Weather: A drier and brighter day with some sunny spells. There is a chance of some showers edging in from the east later in the day with snow above 800m.

Maximum wind: East or southeast 30 gusts 40mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% or more, falling 50% later.

Low cloud and visibility: Well broken cloud at or above summit level, but lowering 600-750m later in showers. Good visibility, falling poor in evening showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 at dawn rising to Plus 6 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 2 Celsius rising to zero Celsius.
Freezing level: 600-700m rising 800-900m.

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